(b) what are the names of the countries affected thereby;

(c) whether India has lodged any protest in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

न्यू बैंक आफ इंडिया में स्टेशनरी की खरीद में अनियमितताओं का पाया जाना

2752. **श्री शरद यादव:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि न्यू बैंक आफ इंडिया में स्टेशनरी की खरीद में भ्रष्टाचार पाये जाने के विषय में कोई सी. बी. आई. की जांच आरम्भ की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि सी. बी. आई. की रिपोर्ट इन अधिकारियों के खिलाफ जाती है तो सरकार उनके खिलाफ क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा है और यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Opening of new branches by banks

2753. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of licences issued by the Reserve Bank of India for the opening of branches by the various nationalised banks in the country during the years 1985-86 and so far during the current financial year; and

(b) what are the details thereof, bank-wise and State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

Imports from India by Gulf countries

2754. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Gulf countries which are at present making imports from India;

(b) the names of commodities which have been exported to these countries during the last two years; and

(c) quantum of the exported commodities and the value thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) : (a) All the six gulf countries, namely, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE are making imports from India.

(b) The major commodities exported to these countries are meat, animals, cereals, cereal preparations, vegetables, fruits, tea, coffee, spices, tobacco, chemicals, textiles, engineering goods including machinery and transport equipment, animal feed, crude minerals, iron ore, Iron & steel, leather and leather products, pearls and semi-processed stones, sanitary, plumbing and heating items, etc.

(c) The quantum/value of the exported commodities to these countries was as under :

Year	Value of exports
1984-85	747.61 Crores.
1985-86	747.33 Crores.

Financial irregularities in the Punjab and Sind Bank

2755. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Punjab and Sind Bank has entered into some kind of agreement/compromise with M/s. P. S. Jain Motors, Jalandhar, in the matter of bogus truck advances made in the years 1980 and 1981;

(b) whether the C.B.I. has submitted its reports in this regard and has established a criminal conspiracy in which some bank employees/officials along with partners/directors of M/s. P. S. Jain